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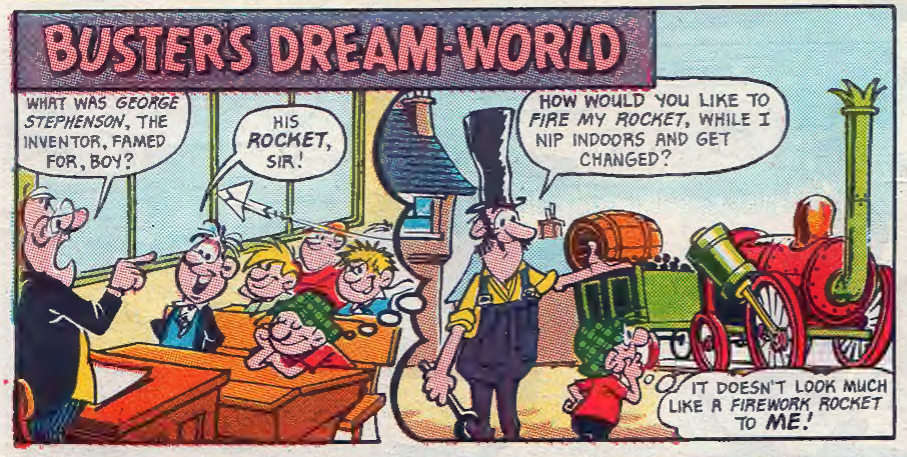

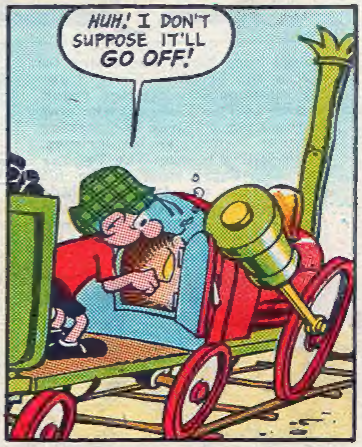

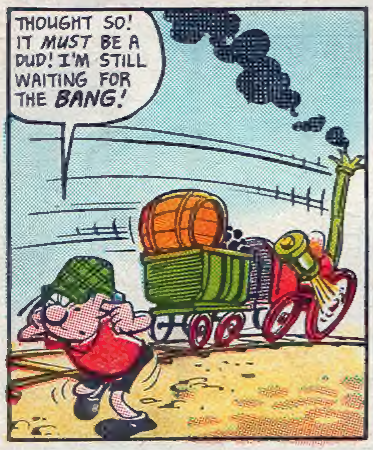

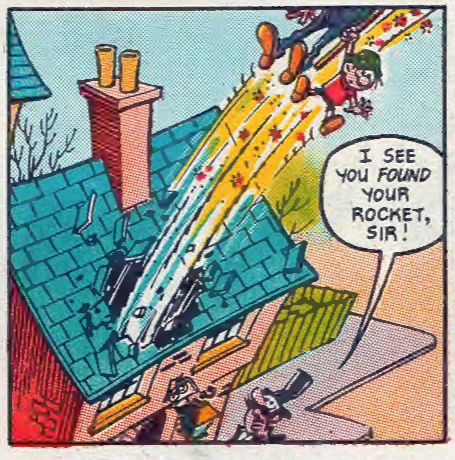

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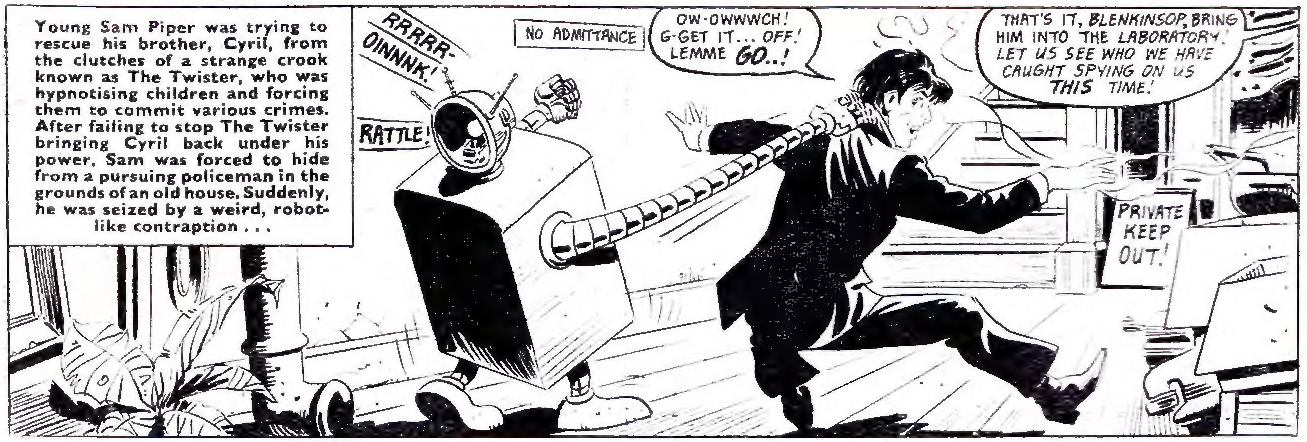
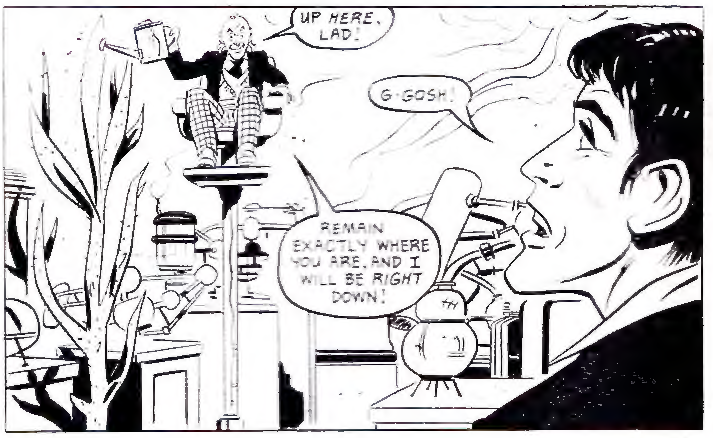
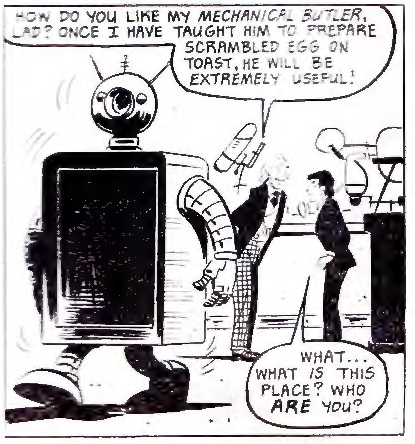
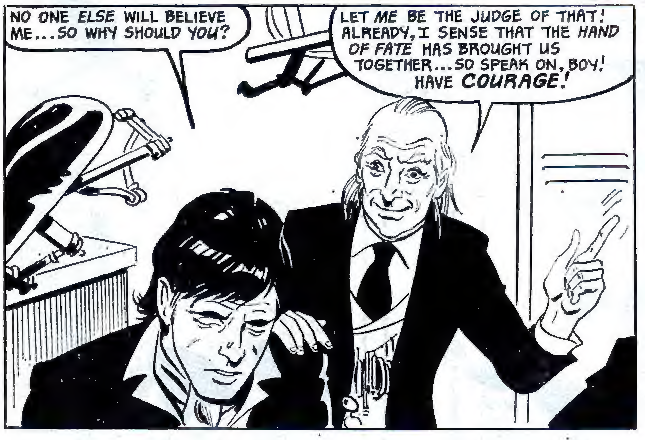
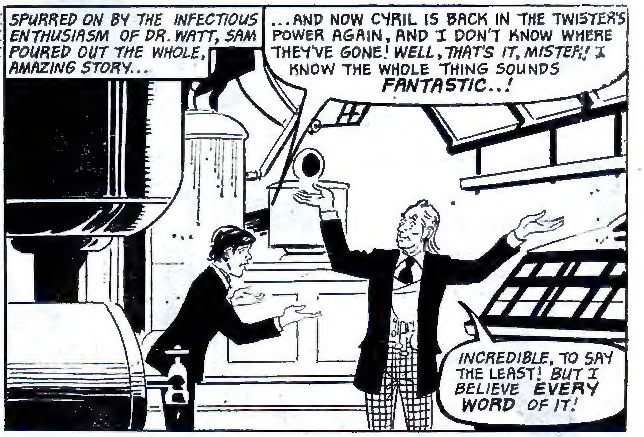
INSIDE THE STRANGE, JUMBLED LABORATORY, A WEIRD FIGURE CONFRONTED SAM PIPER!

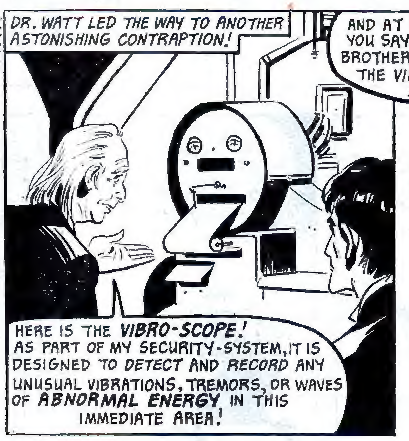


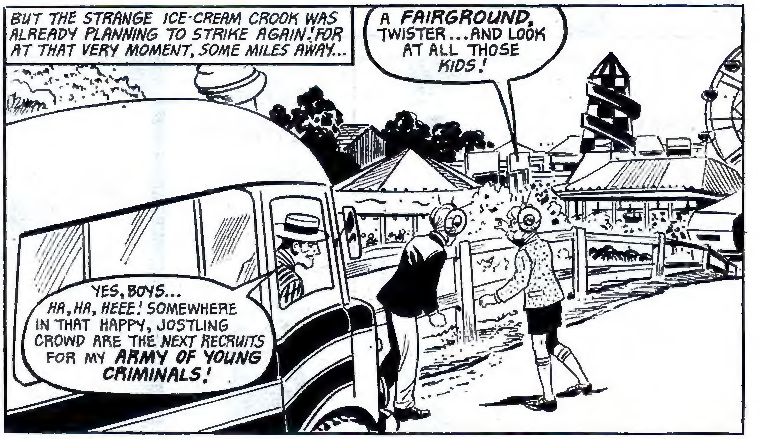












CAN SAM'S ECCENTRIC ALLY THWART THE TWISTER'S EVIL SCHEMES? SEE NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE!

A LANDLADY MAKES PROVISION FOR A HAUNTED PANTRY, BUT NOT IN THE WAY SHE THINKS!

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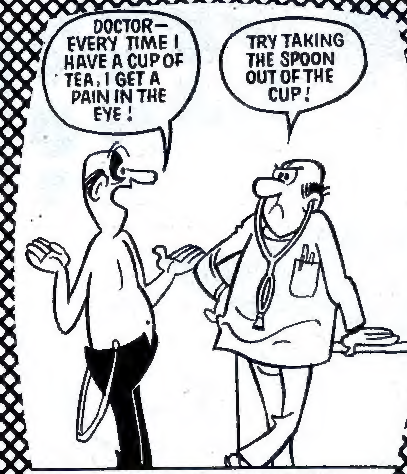
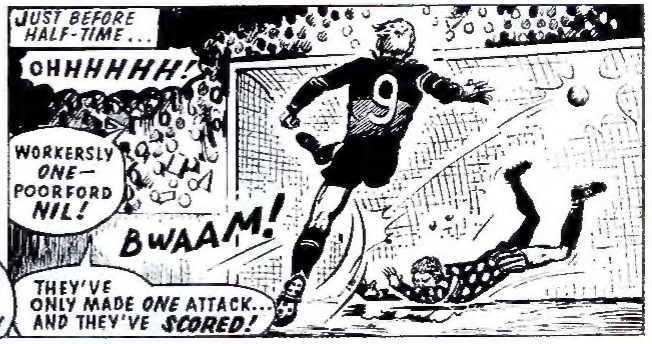


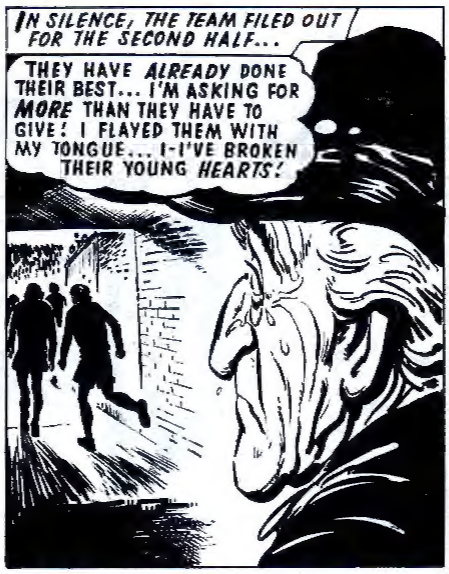
From N. KNIGHT, HATHERLEY.

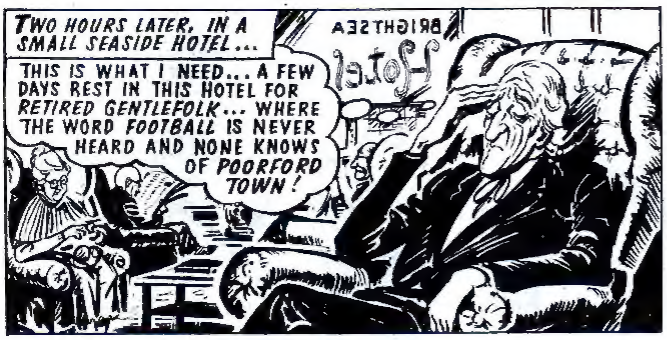
RIGHT FROM THE OUTSET, THE MATCH WENT BADLY FOR THE POORFORD TEAM!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson was a terrible footballer until he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange old ex-actor who had a gift for coaching players. Nathan and Cyril took Poorford Town to within an ace of promotion to the Second Division. But, just before the vital game, ten of the first team and all the reserves went down with 'flu, so Nathan fielded Cyril and the Poorford Town Youth Team . . .







NEXT WEEK'S INSTALMENT PROMISES TO BE REALLY GRIPPING! DON'T MISS IT!

MUTT'S TOO LONG IN THE TOOTH TO BE OUTWITTED BY GUARD DOG FANG!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

THERE'S NO "MI-STEAK-ING" THE FUN IN NEXT WEEK'S MEATY TALE, CHUMS!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MY ADDRESS : Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp)

Here's your chance to win one of 50 super Jigsaw Puzzles!

HOW TO ENTER: Ready, mates? Just study our puzzle picture and you will see there are twelve objects. All you have to do is sort them into rhyming pairs.

For example: TICKET and WICKET make one pair. Now, see if you can spot the others!

Write the six pairs neatly on a postcard, add your full name, address and birth date, then get the entry signed by an adult as your own, unaided work.

Print "RHYMING PAIRS" in the top left-hand corner and post to reach the Club address by Wednesday, 29th April.

This is a "members only" competition, but new readers can enter if they send in the completed Club joining form, together WITH their competition card, in a sealed envelope.

The prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct entries according to age, and the Club Editor's decision is final.

From you to me...

WITH the Rhyming Pairs competition in mind, here is another amusing little rhyme sent in by Julie Bond who comes from Staveley . . .

The forward thundered down the pitch,
The ball well in control,
He passed three players without a hitch,
And scored a perfect goal.

But no one cheered the silly clot,
He'd done an awful crime.
The forward had forgotten,
They'd changed ends at half-time.

You're sure to score a few laughs with that one, Julie!

ELY member, Susan Miller, unlike lots of girls, is very fond of pet mice—in fact she breeds them! Susan says that apart from having six parent mice, she also is the proud possessor of almost 20 baby mice.

In her letter, Susan mentions that the baby mice are completely fur-less and look just like the tiny sugar mice that you can buy at the sweetshop, but, before long, she expects that they will be just as furry and friendly as the adult mice.

Sign on, chums!

It's Birth Dates time again!

25th April, 1958	12th August, 1961
18th June, 1959	10th January, 1962
20th February, 1960	31st October, 1963

IS one of our smashing birthday awards mentioned below destined for you? The answer is YES, if you can see your exact date of birth above—exact day, month and year—and you joined my Club before **Monday, 13th April.** It means you win a terrific sur'prize' package!

To stake your claim, just write your full name, address and date of birth on a postcard, and add your choice of one of these prizes: **Painting-by-Numbers Set, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife Box of Paints.**

When you've made your choice, write it on your card, print BIRTH DATE GAME in the top-left corner of the address side, and post to reach the Club address by **Tuesday, 28th April.** If you live abroad, you have until **8th September,** to send in.

Only members who have not won a Birth Date Award before are eligible for a prize. More dates next week!

NOW'S your chance, pals! Fill in this joining form and you can take part in the Club fun right away by entering the "RHYMING PAIRS" Competition!

FREE JOINING FORM

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of BUSTER. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL Names are .....

MY FULL Address is .....

.....

.....

I was born on:

DAY OF MONTH (in figures)	MONTH	YEAR

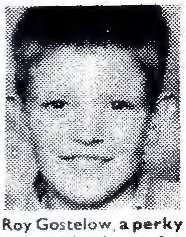
Hailing from Huddersfield, here's 13-year-old Nigel Rigby. **He's a keen reader of BUSTER and also enjoys swimming and stamp-collecting.**

Meet Trevor Ryder **from Salford. Trevor's eight and has as his favourite hobby, football. He also likes cricket and reading BUSTER every week.**

Twelve-year old Diana Flanaghan **is obviously an up-and-coming artist, as she once won a super prize in a grand painting competition. Diana lives in Stockport.**

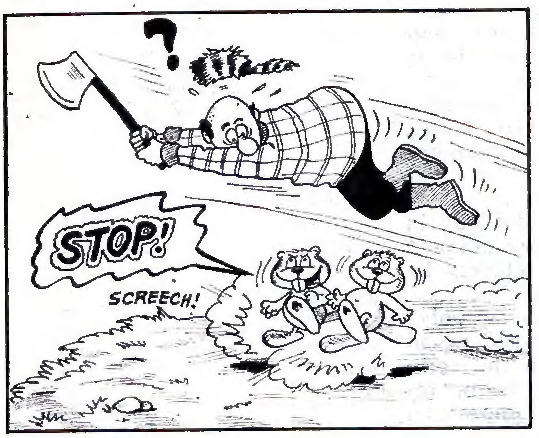
Introducing from Newlyn, in Cornwall, David Jenkin. **He's a great soccer fan, and also mentions among his other pastimes horse-riding and reading.**

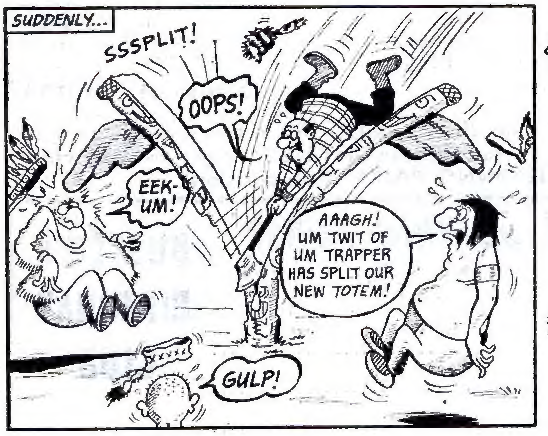
Say hello to another cheery chum—Glen Haynes **from Birmingham. Glen is particularly fond of playing football, but still finds time to read BUSTER.**

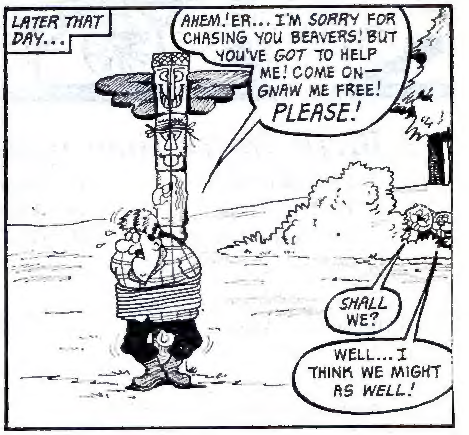


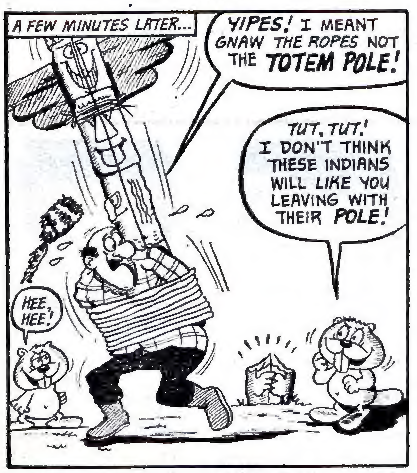
Roy Gostelow, **a perky pal! living in Ormskirk, is a dedicated angler. When he's not roaming the streams and ponds near his home, he plays football.**

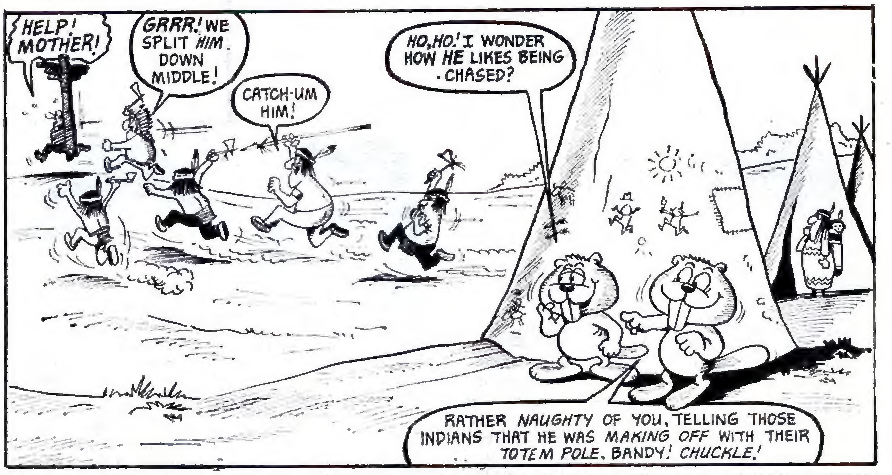
THE TRAPPER'S REALLY "AX-ING" FOR IT WHEN HE CHOPS DOWN A TOTEM POLE!









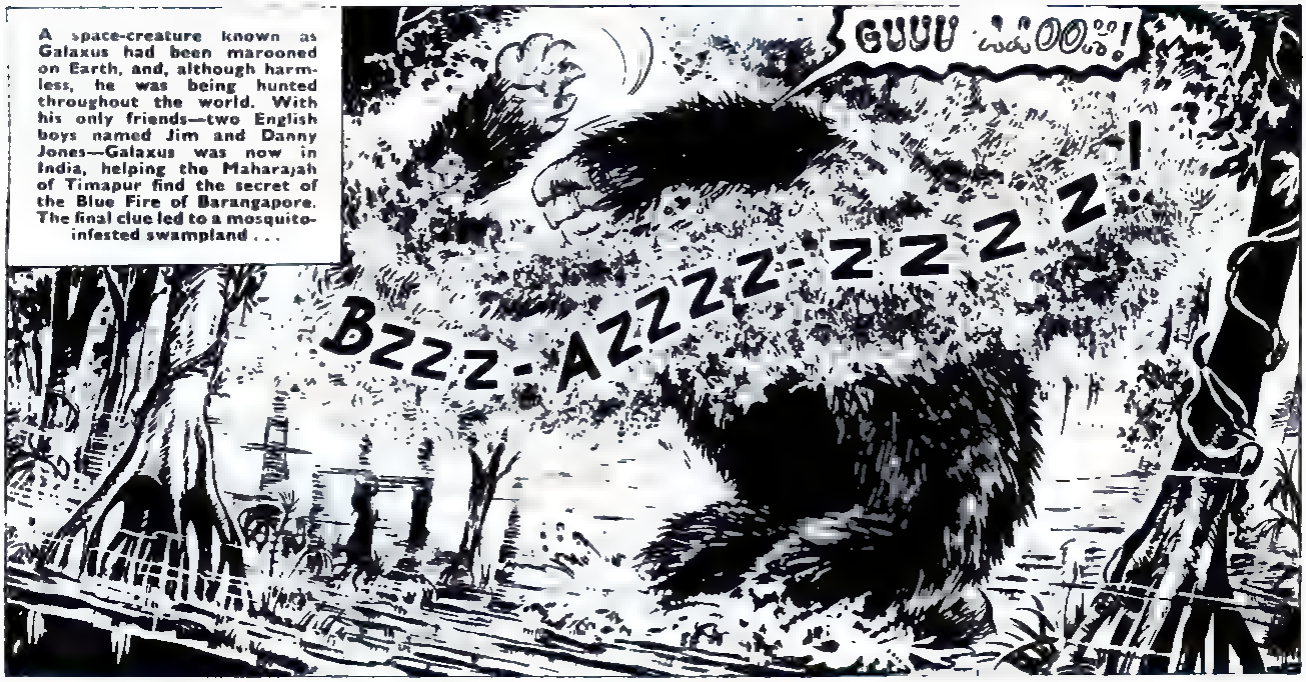


THE TRAPPER'S IN "DYE-R" PERIL WHEN HE TRIES TO FOOL THE BEAVERS WITH SOME PAINT, NEXT WEEK!

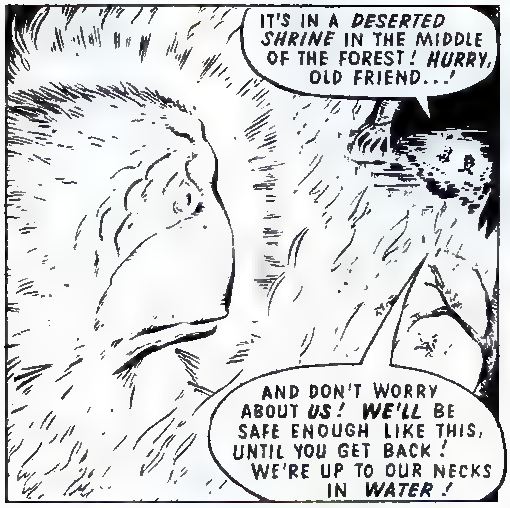
OVERWHELMED BY THE STINGING FOG OF SAVAGE INSECTS, GALAXUS SANK TO HIS KNEES!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE



SURROUNDED BY AN AURA OF FLAMES, THE SPACE-BEAST RACED THROUGH THE JUNGLE!



THE THREE PALS ARE AT THE EVIL MAHARAJAH'S MERCY! SEE WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THEM, NEXT WEEK!

THE KIDS ARE TREADING ON THIN ICE WHEN THEY INVESTIGATE A FRIDGE!

HAPPY FAMILY

DAD FLIES OFF THE HANDLE WHEN HE COMES INTO CONFLICT WITH A TOY AEROPLANE, NEXT WEEK!

OUR "FOR-LAWN" FALL-GUY GIVES A PARK-KEEPER SOMETHING TO GRASS ABOUT!

into the Valley of Death...

The bravery of the gallant 600 was never in question. What was so horrifying was the misunderstanding that had sent them into the Valley of Death! Read all about it in today's WORLD OF WONDER.

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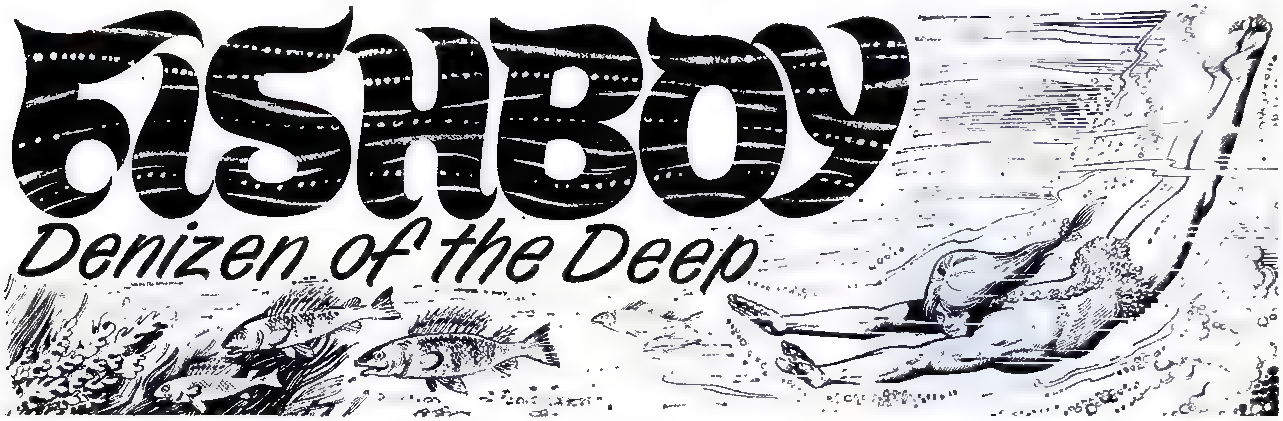
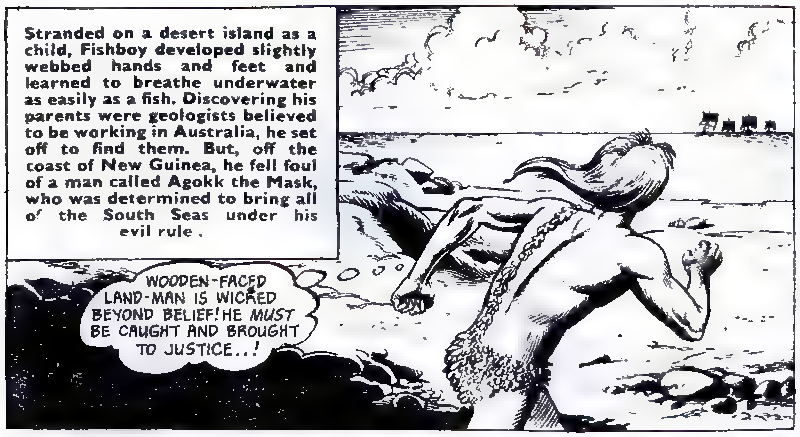
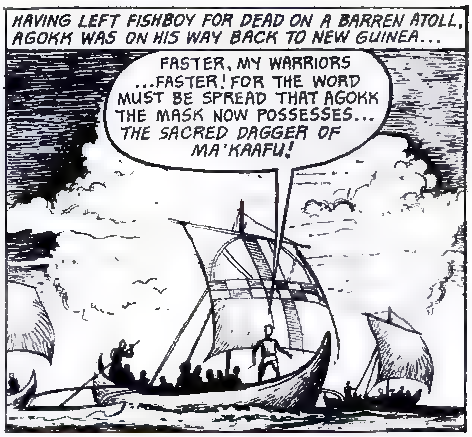
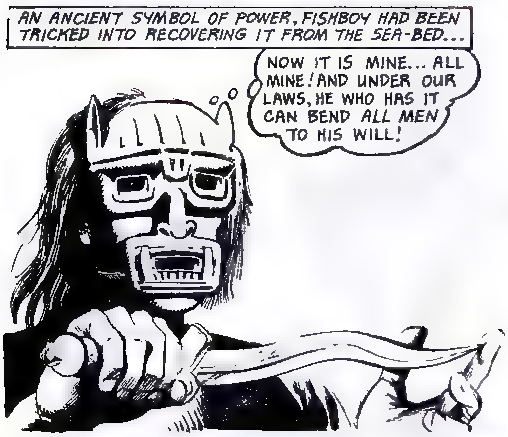
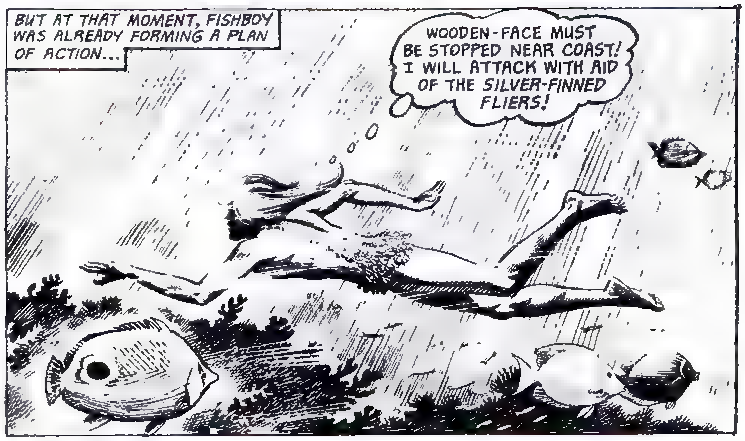
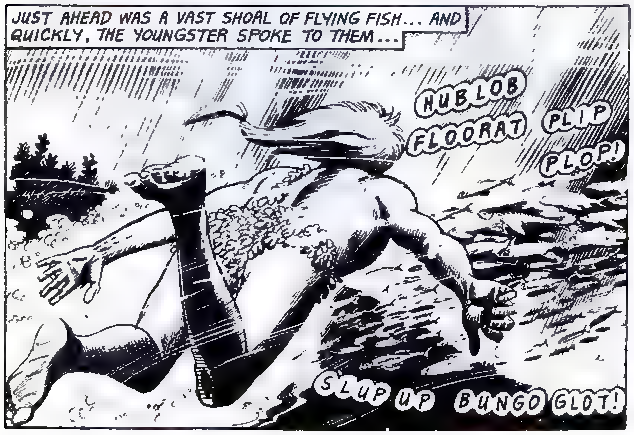


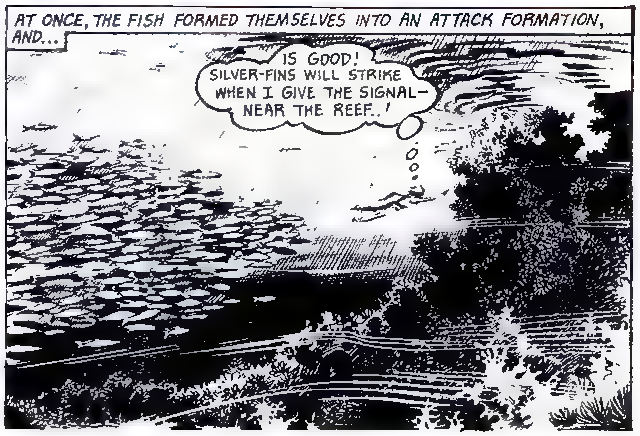


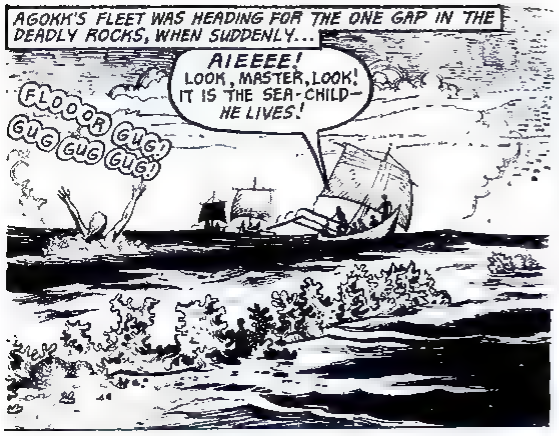


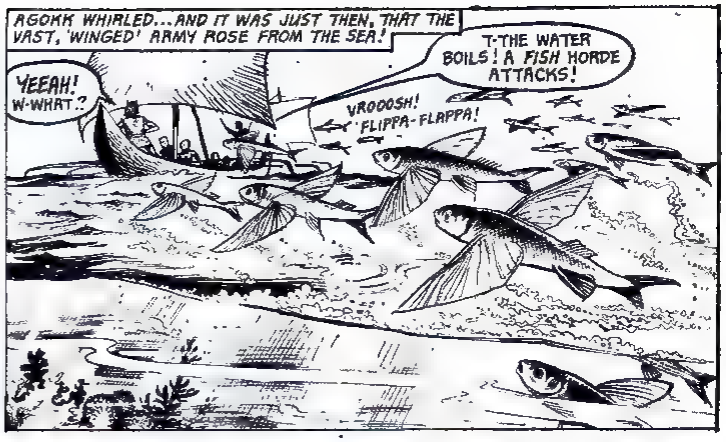


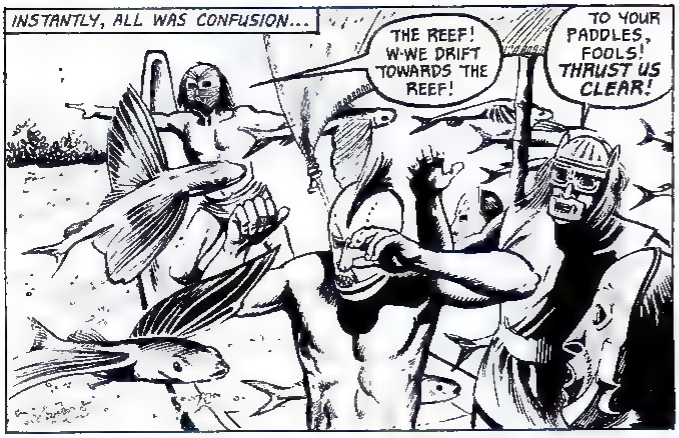


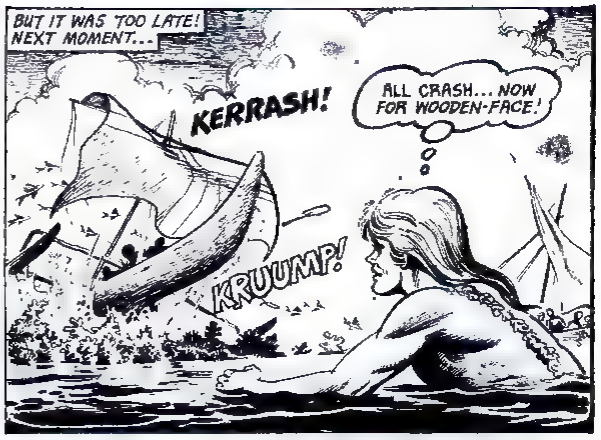


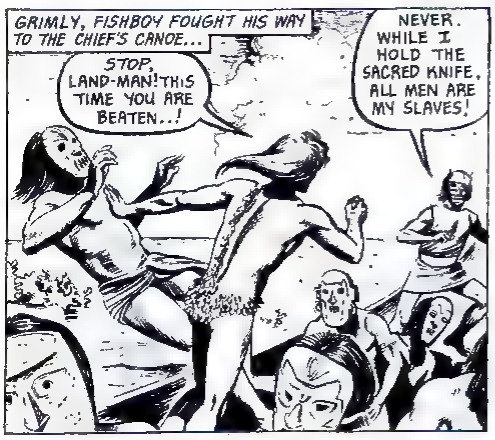


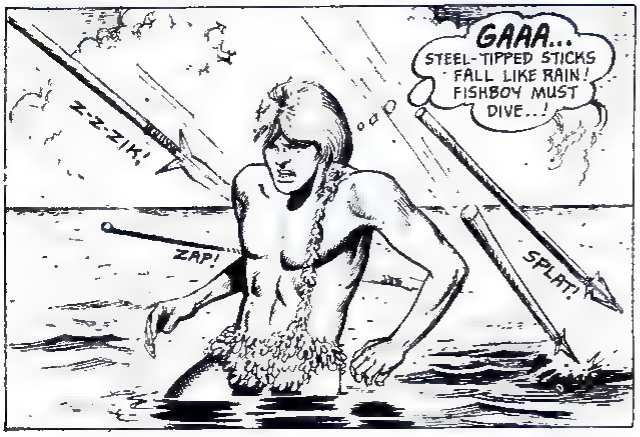


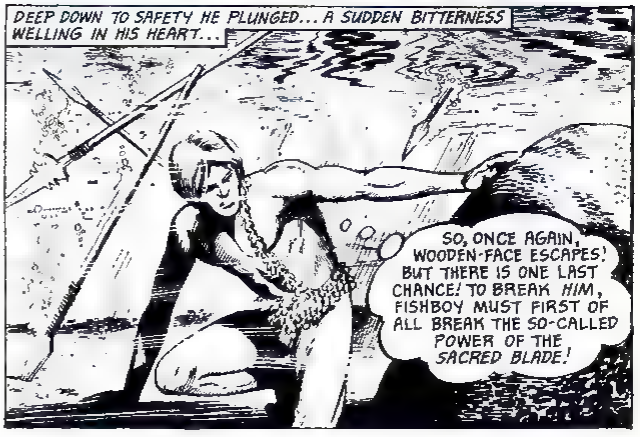








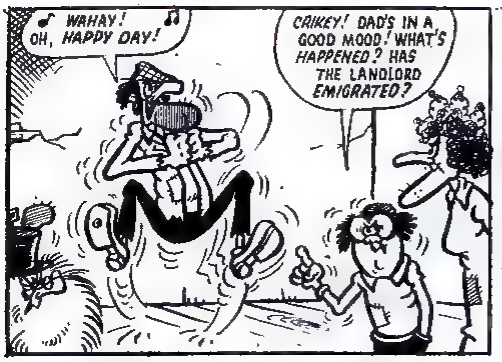


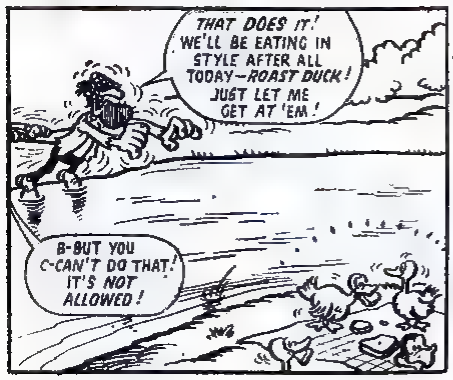


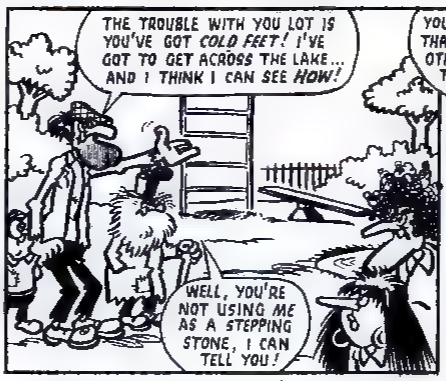
WHAT IS THE SEA-LAD'S PLAN? SEE NEXT WEEK'S EXCITEMENT!

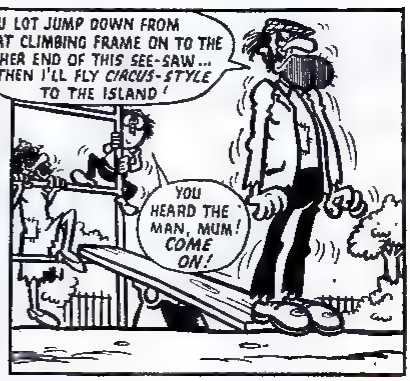
PA'S HEADING FOR A DUCKING WHEN HE GOES BIRD-BAGGING!

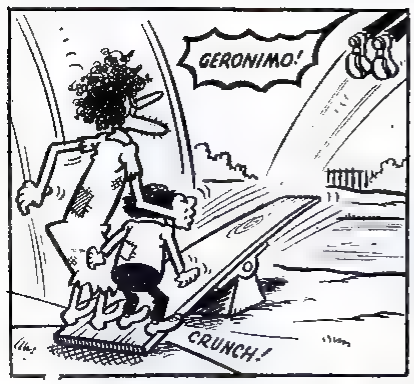
the MISERS

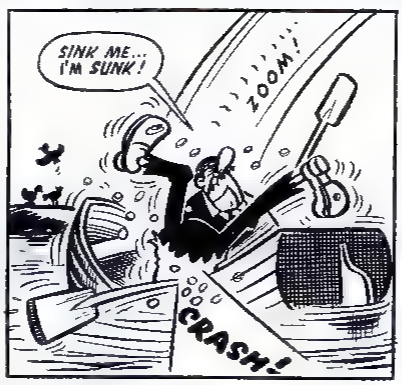






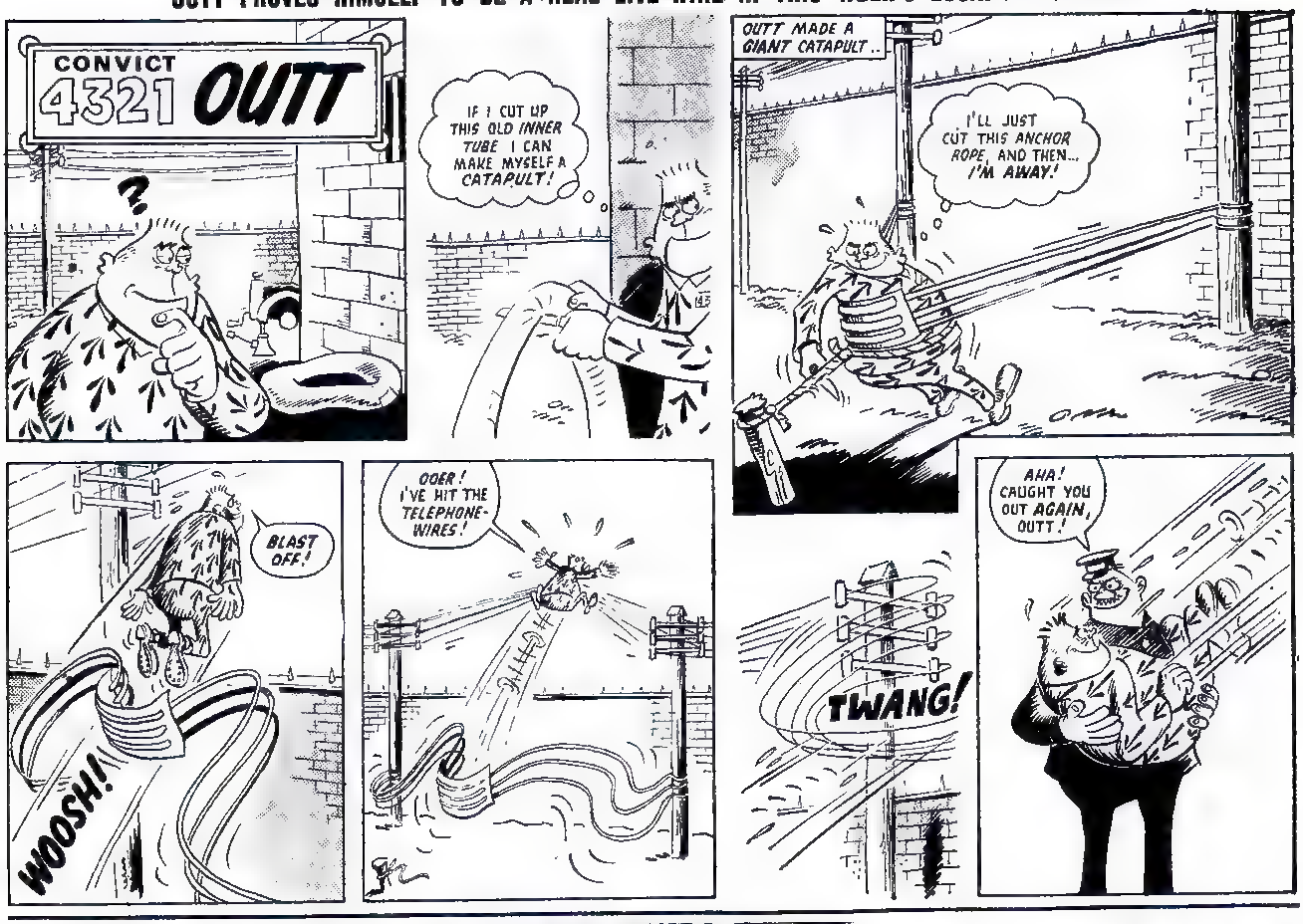






WILL DAD MEET HIS MATCH NEXT WEEK, WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY GO ON STRIKE?

OUTT PROVES HIMSELF TO BE A REAL LIVE-WIRE IN THIS WEEK'S ESCAPE ATTEMPT!



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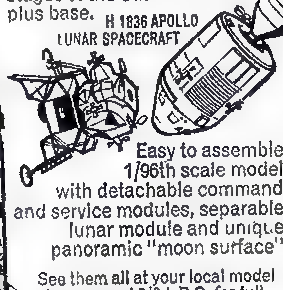

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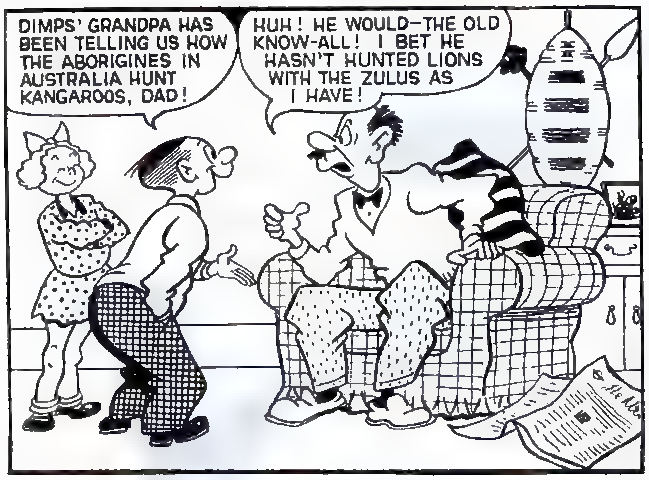
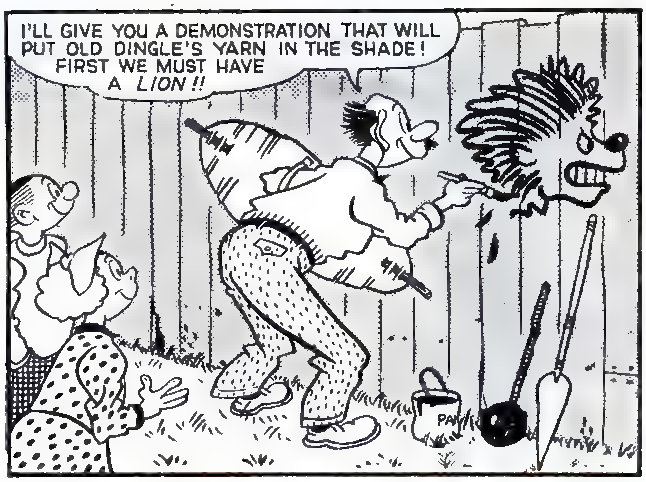
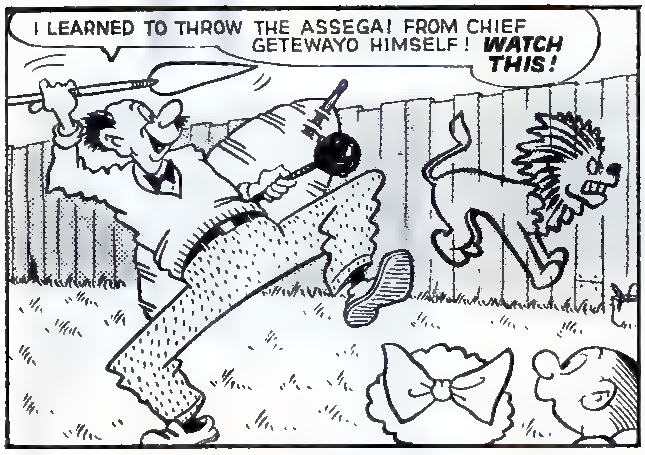
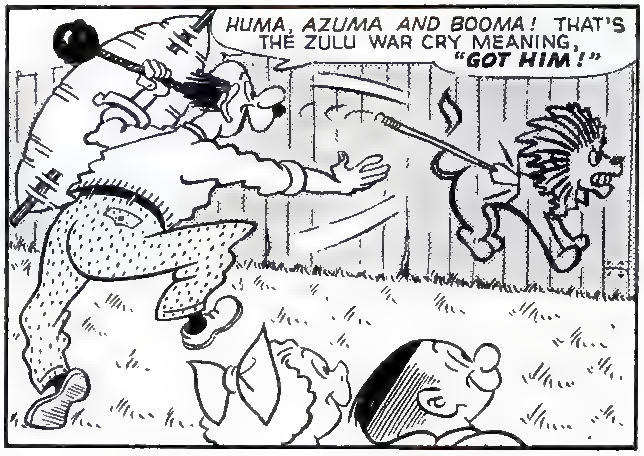
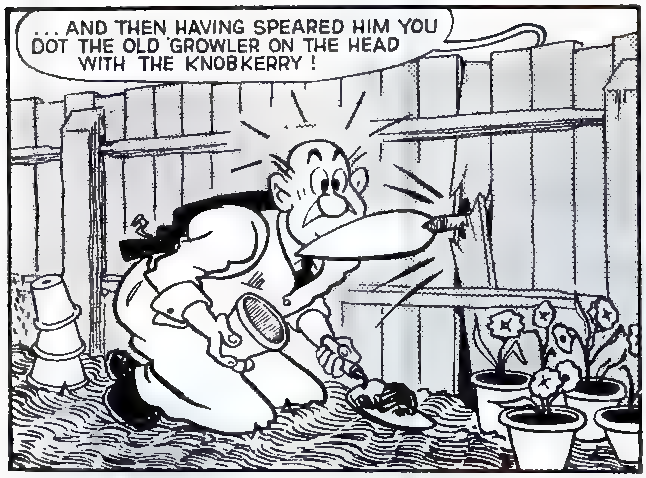
THIS WEEK, DAD—THE BIG-GAME HUNTER—GETS A LION'S SHARE OF ABUSE!

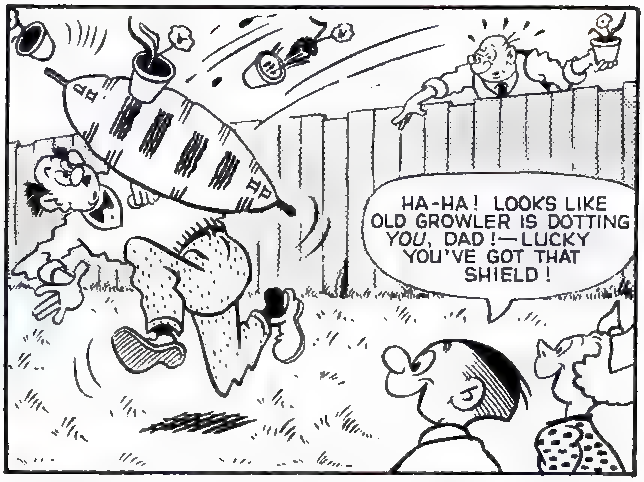












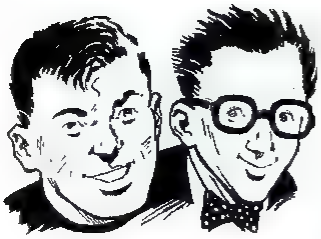
FOR A FEAST OF FUN AND THRILLS, BE SURE TO ORDER THE NEXT ISSUE OF "BUSTER"!

DICK IS SURE TO SPRING SOME SURPRISES WITH HIS JACK-IN-THE-BOX GADGET!

Clever Dick

THERE'S A LOT OF HUMBUG IN NEXT WEEK'S STORY CONCERNING SOME SWEETS!

AN INCREDIBLE ASSORTMENT OF RACING VEHICLES ASSEMBLED IN MERRYDOWN FIELD!



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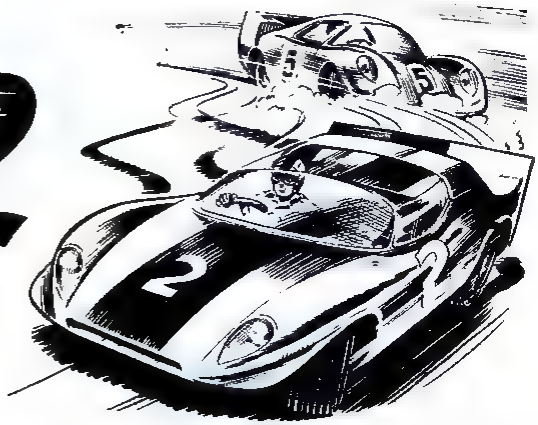
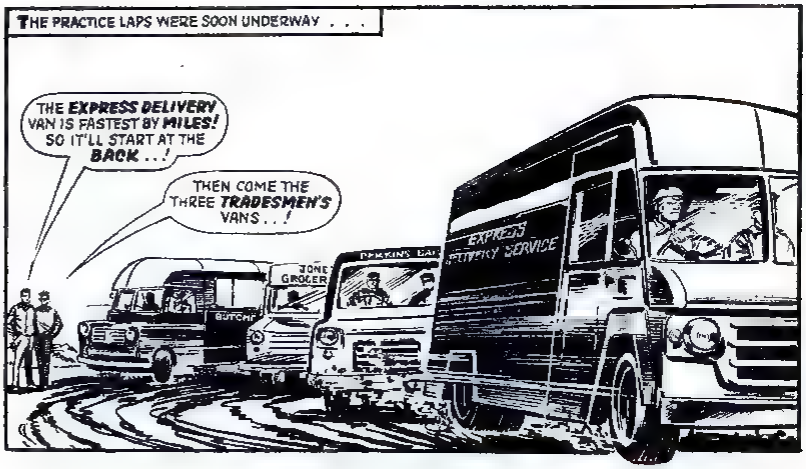
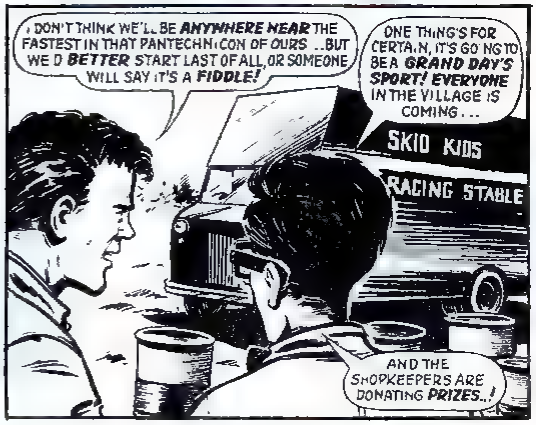
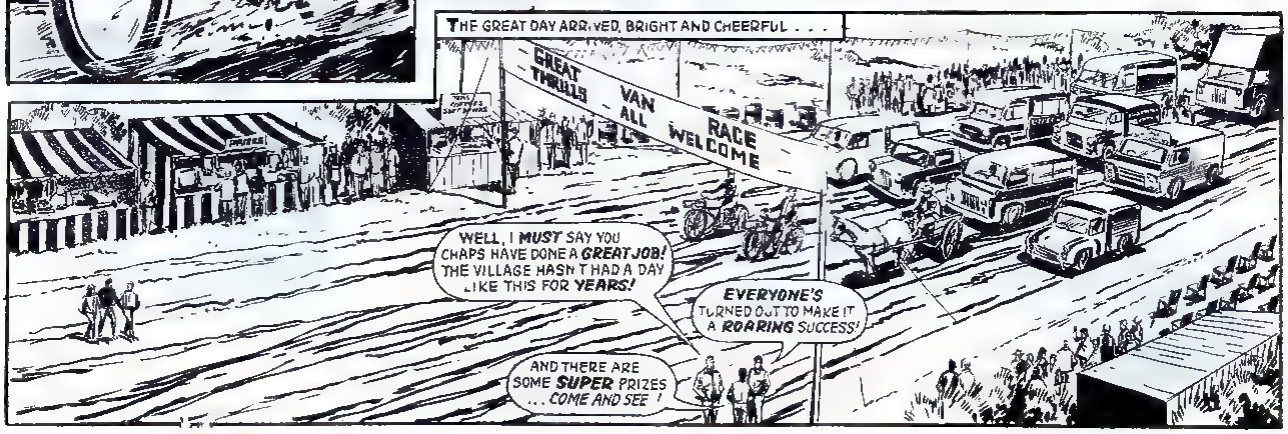
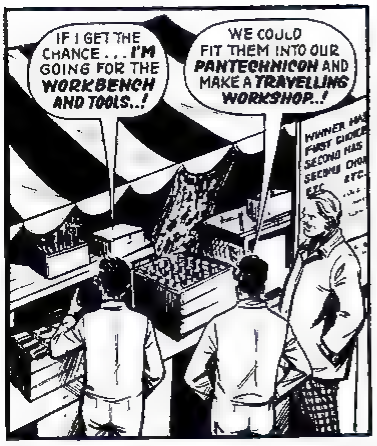


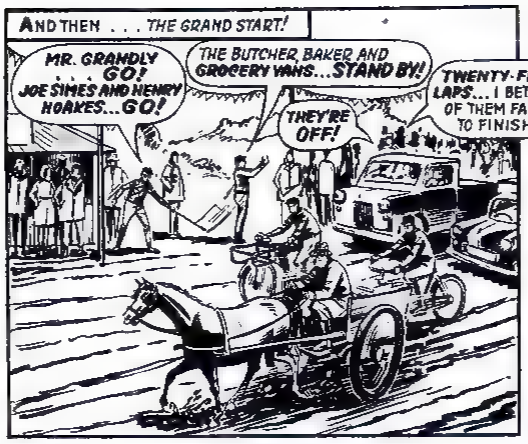
Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox talked the van-drivers of the local village into taking part in a Van-Drivers Race. Working hard, they laid out a track, pits, grandstands and car-parks . . .

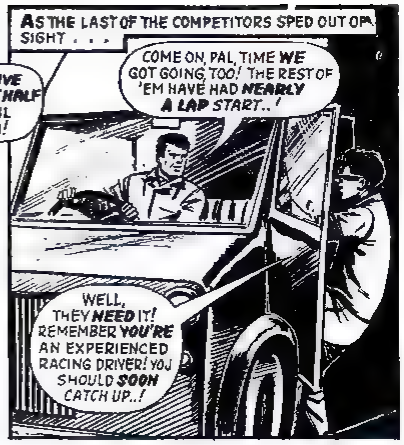


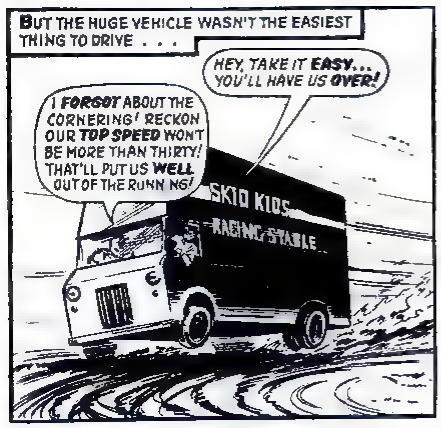


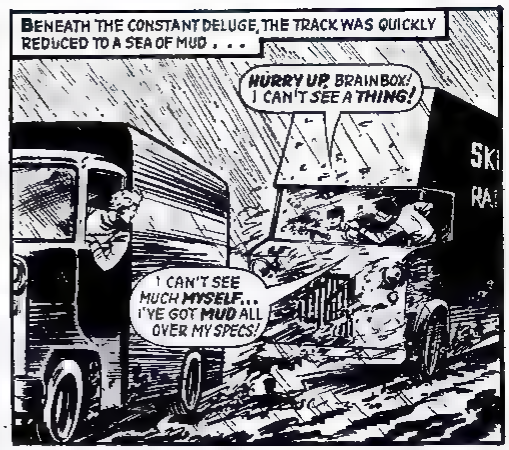


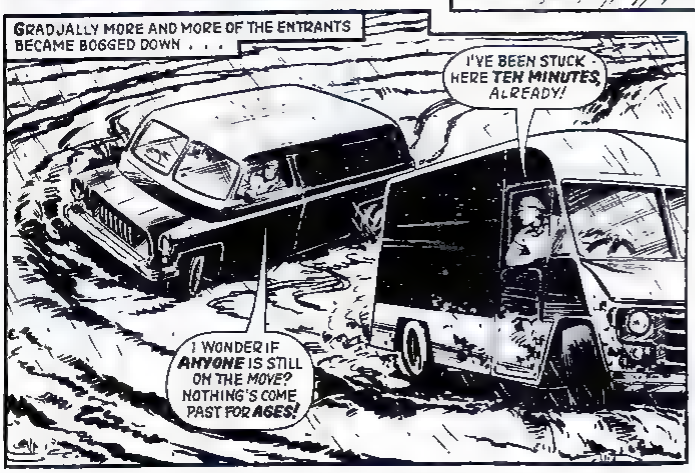


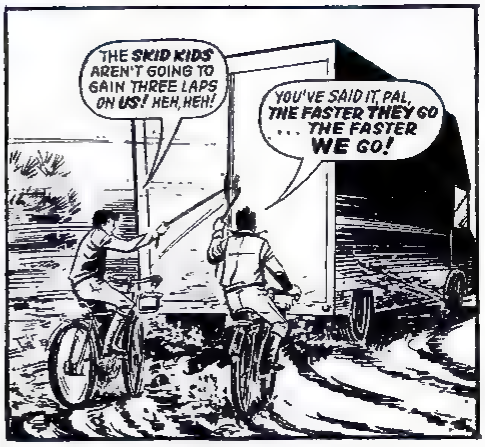








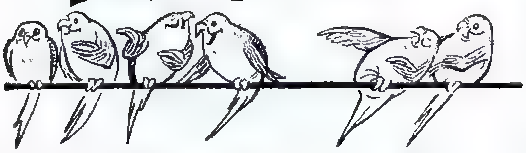


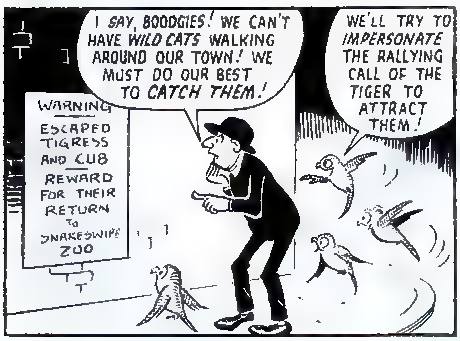


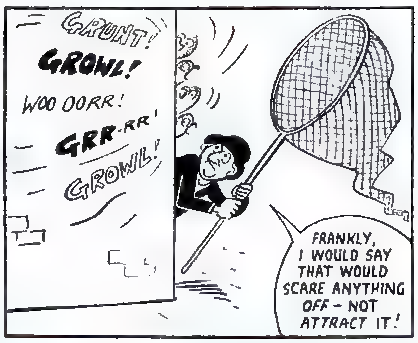
FOLLOW THE GRUELLING CLOSING STAGES OF THE RACE NEXT WEEK, PALS!

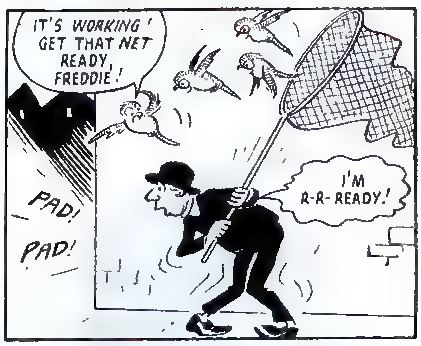
FREDDIE'S "PUSS-ITIVE" THAT AN ESCAPED TIGRESS IN HIS HOUSE IS A "CAT-ASTROPHY" . . . BUT IS IT?

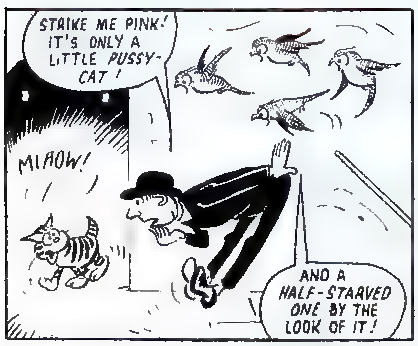
FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES

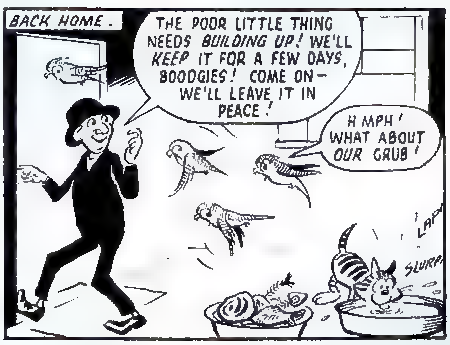


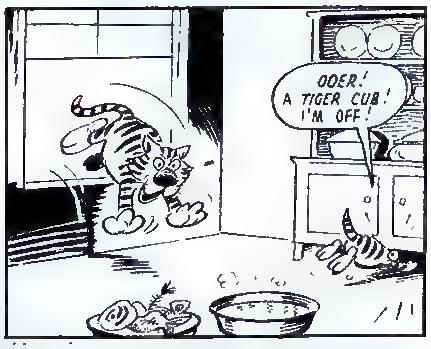


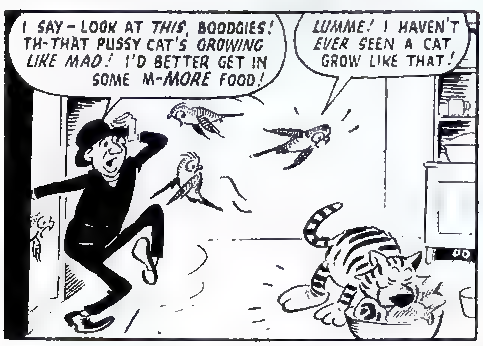


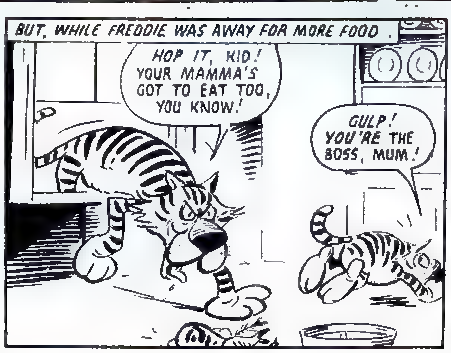


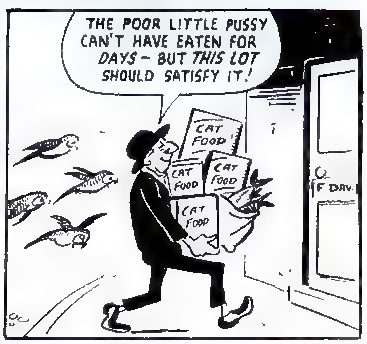


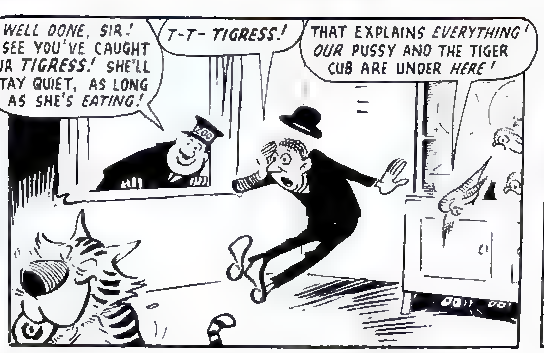












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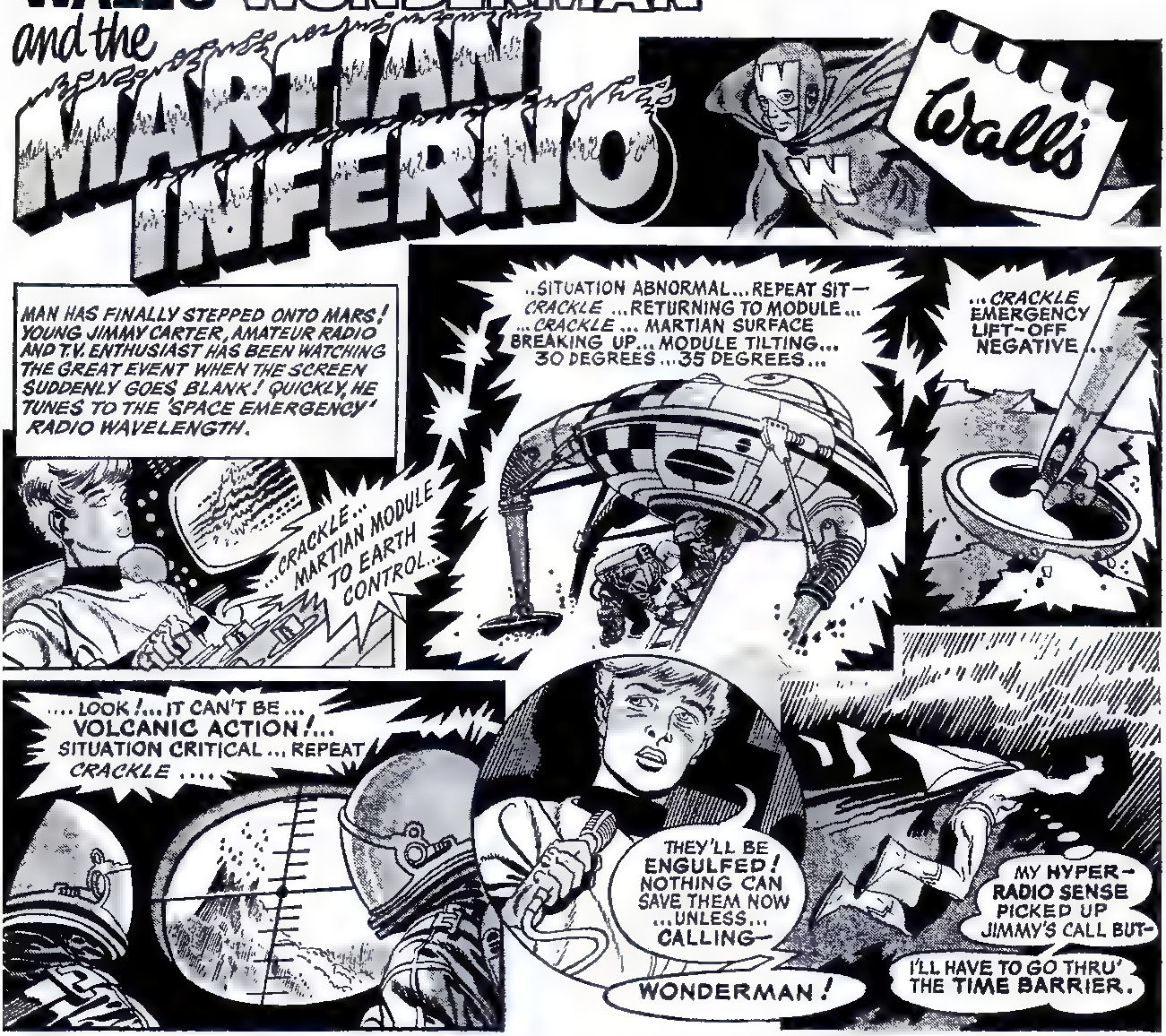
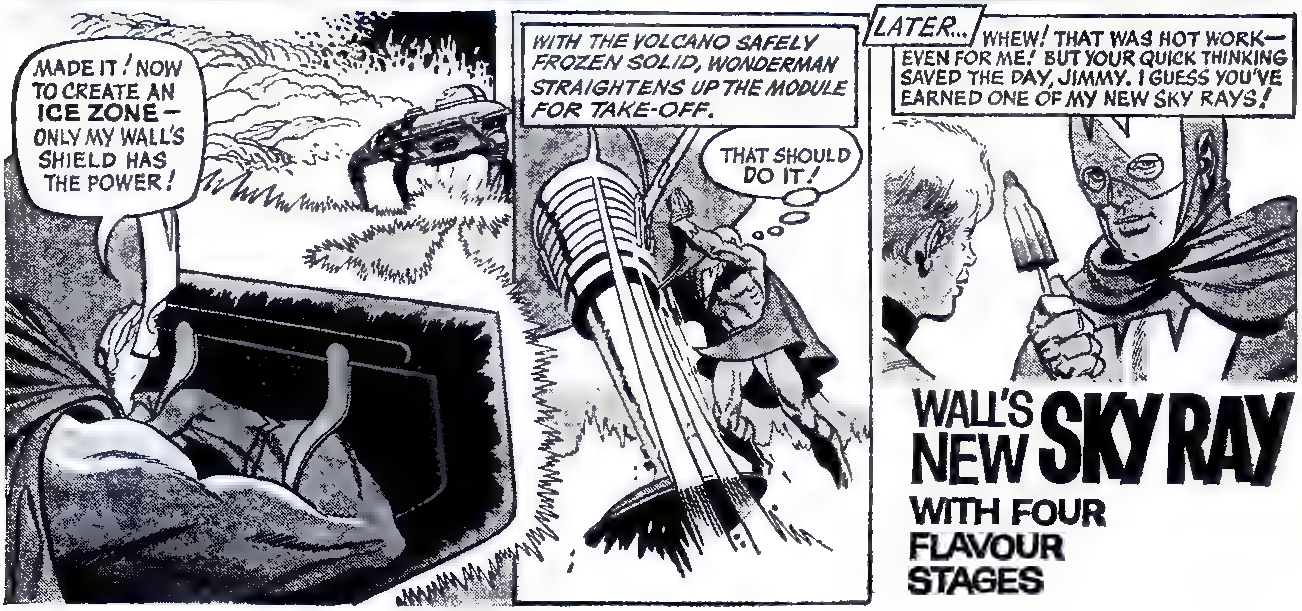




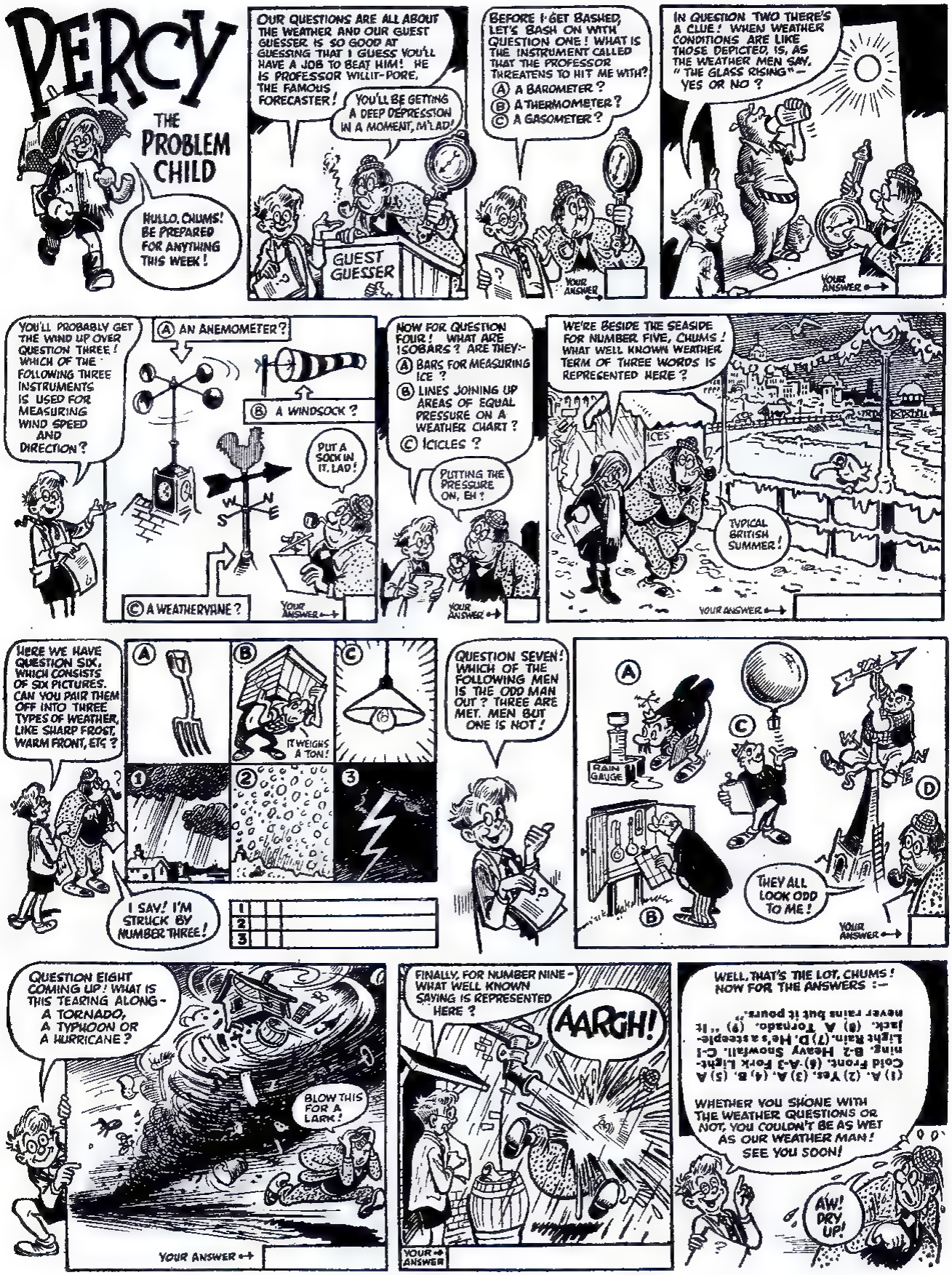
WALL'S NEW SKY RAY
WITH FOUR FLAVOUR STAGES

WHEN TWO GUNMEN SHOOT UP THE PEST'S HAT, HE BLOWS HIS TOP . . . IN "MARBLE-OUS" FASHION!

PEST OF THE WEST

SADDLE UP WITH THE PEST FOR ANOTHER RANGE-RIDING ROMP NEXT WEEK, FOLKS!

IF YOU HAVE A SUNNY DISPOSITION, YOU SHOULD REALLY BREEZE THROUGH THIS WEATHER QUIZ!

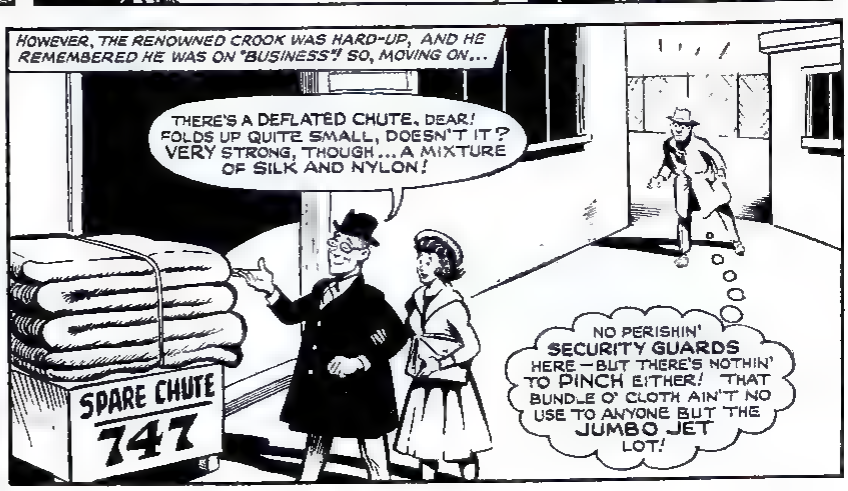


FOR GALE-FORCE GUFFAWS AND THUNDER-CLAP THRILLS, DON'T MISS THE NEXT BUMPER ISSUE!

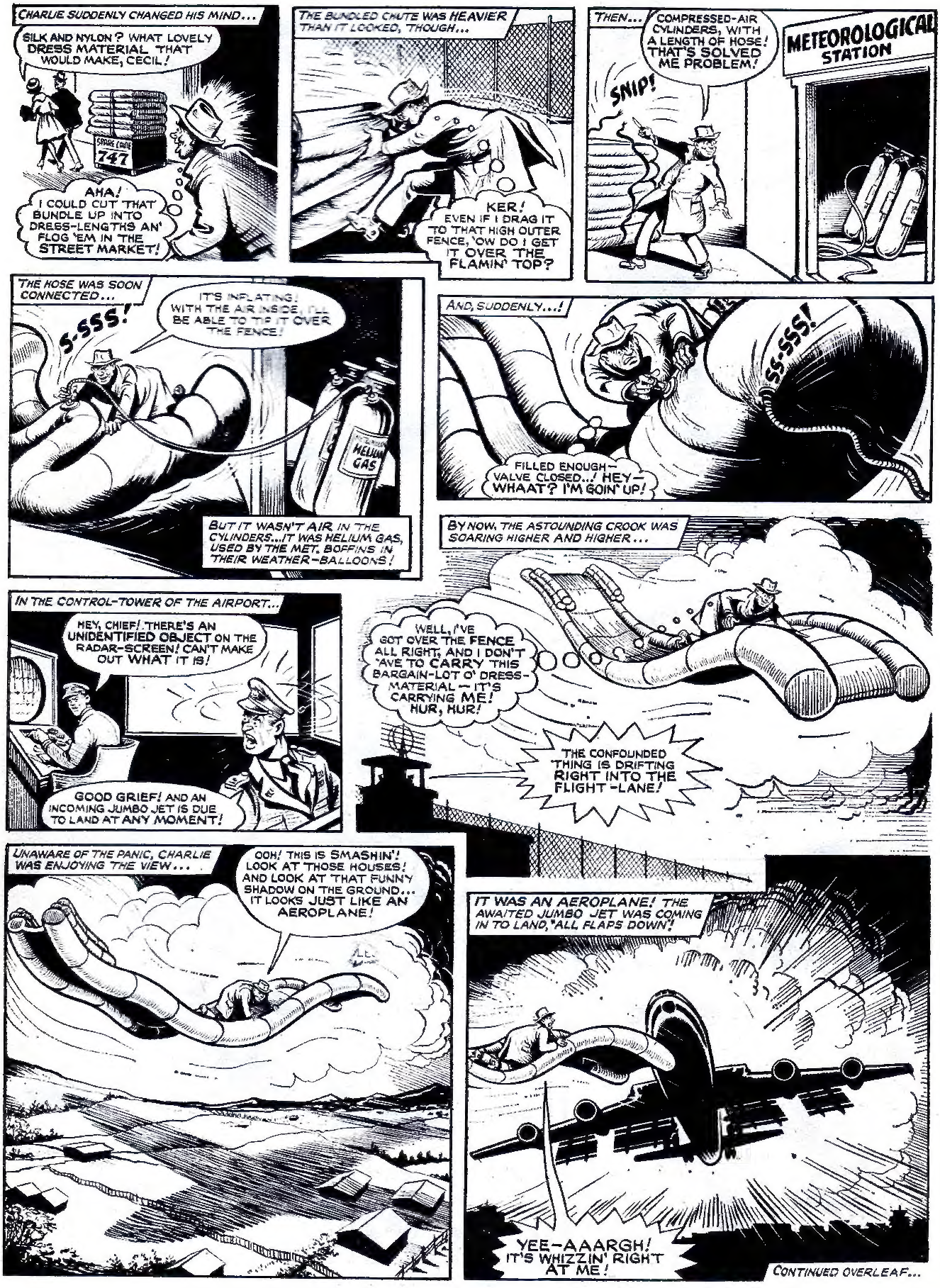
THE ARCH-ROGUE HOPED TO "RUNWAY" WITH SOME LOOT AT AN AIRPORT !

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

In the old Victorian days, Charlie Peace, master-crook, was lured into a time-machine. He emerged to find himself in the modern world, with its amazing new inventions. The famous rogue discovered something fresh every day, and one morning, as he read a newspaper . . .



CHARLIE HAD ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A DRIFTER . . . NOW HE WAS A FLOATER AS WELL!



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CHARLIE PEACE GETS MORE THAN HE BARGAINS FOR AT A JUMBLE SALE, NEXT WEEK!

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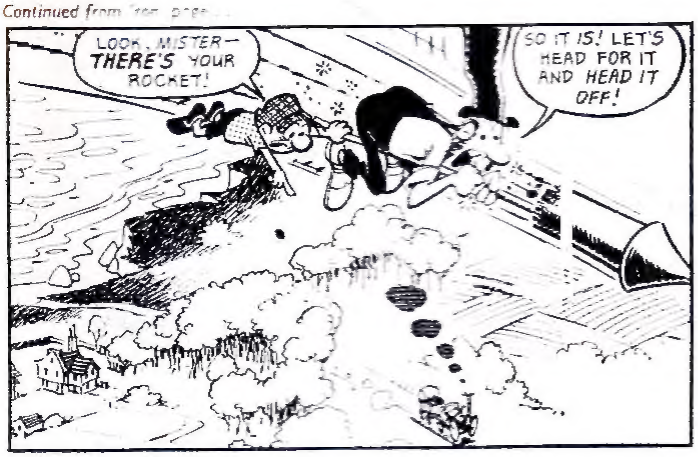

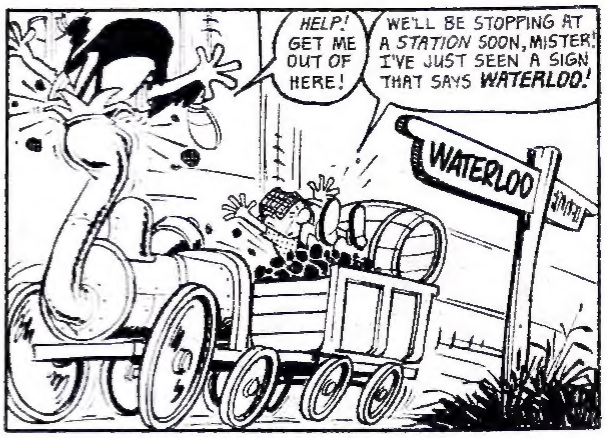

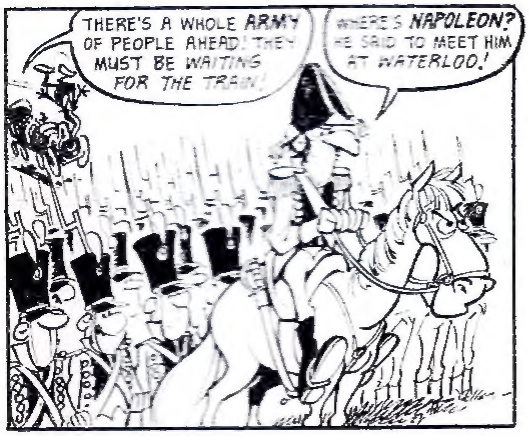

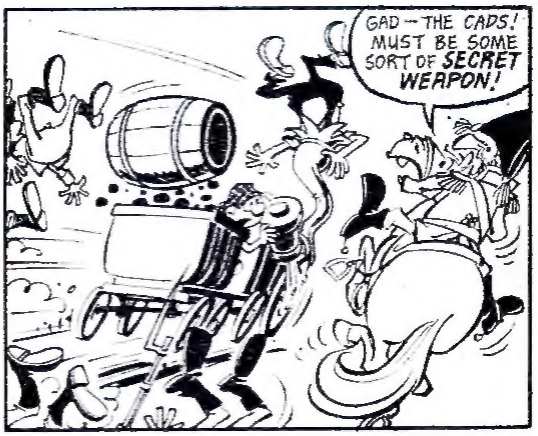

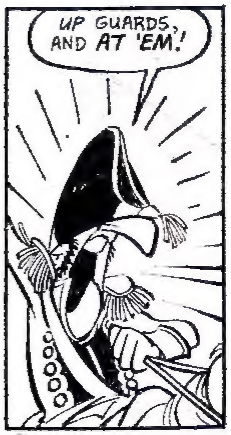

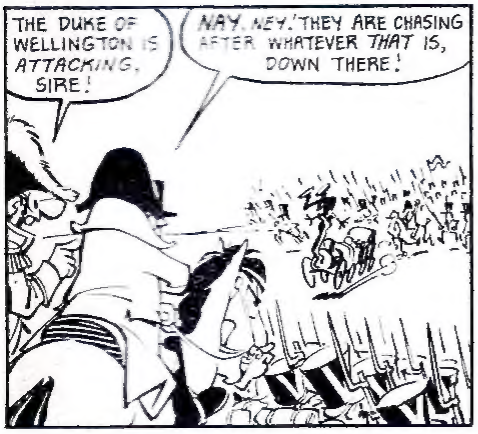

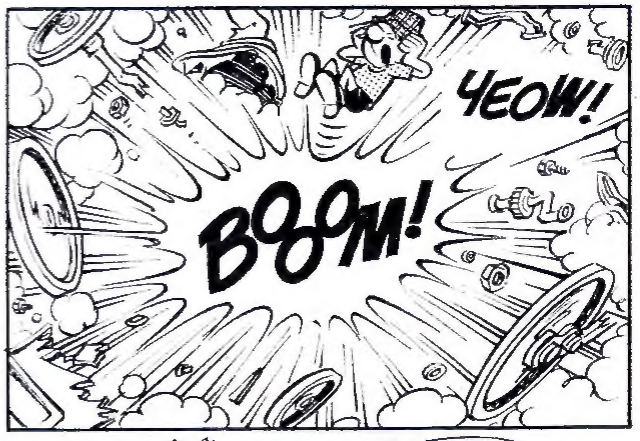

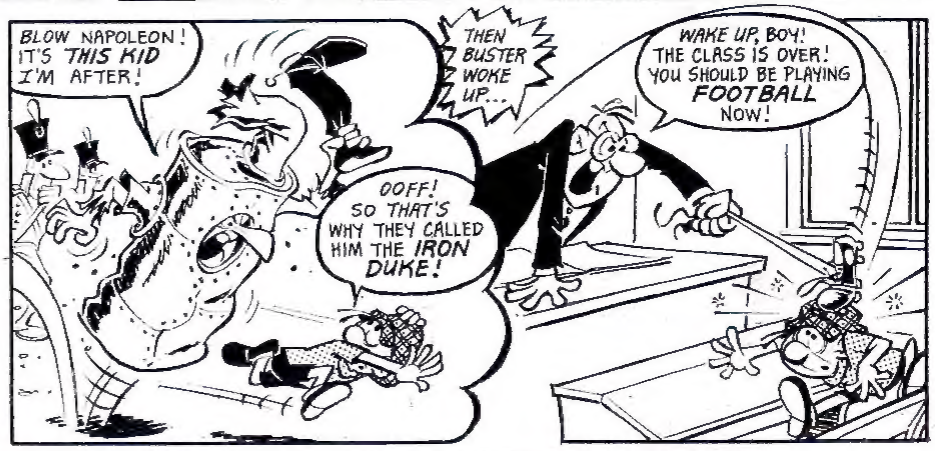

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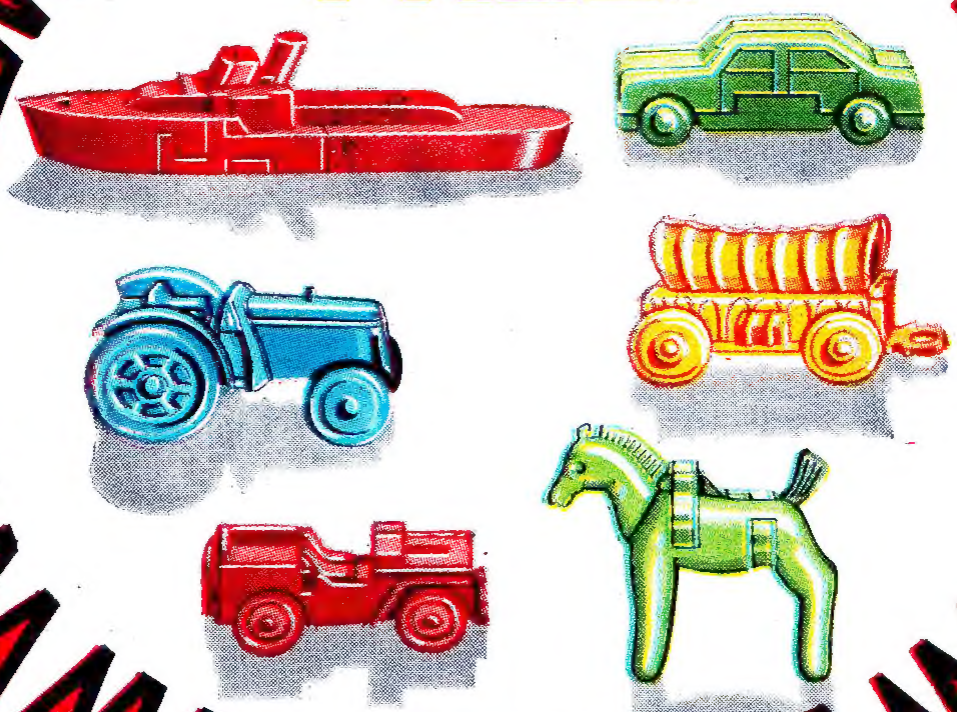

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